
HOUSE BILL No. 1296

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 27-7-5.5.

Synopsis: Motor vehicle insurance coverage. Prohibits an insurer from adding certain coverage to a motor vehicle insurance policy without written acceptance from the policyholder.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-7-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009]:

4 **Chapter 5.5. Motor Vehicle Insurance**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "motor vehicle insurance" means**
6 **coverage described in Class 2(f) of IC 27-1-5-1.**

7 **Sec. 2. An insurer that issues a policy of motor vehicle insurance**
8 **may not add coverage to the policy, other than coverage that is**
9 **required by law, unless the policyholder provides to the insurer**
10 **written acceptance of the additional coverage.**

11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) IC 27-7-5.5, as
12 added by this act, applies to a policy of motor vehicle insurance
13 that is issued, delivered, amended, or renewed after June 30, 2009.

14 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2013.

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